Permission to States to iiqport Palmolein

2306. SHRI SATCHIDANANDA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleas ed to state:

(a) whether Government have recently permitted import of palmolein oil to various State Governments;

(b) whether the expirt obligation is attached to such imports;

(c) whether Mala Experts had earlier moved a similar proposal which was rejected;

vd) whether it is also a fact that the iame rarty is now instrumental in getting the supplies through State Government and has undertaken the export obligation also; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINTSTKY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION CSHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Mis. Mala Exports had in March 1091 -ul.mitted a proposal for import of Palm Kernel Oil, which was sub sequently changed to crude palmstearine against 300 per cent export obligation. The proposal was not accepted by the Government.

(d) As per the information avail able to this Ministry, Mls. Mala Exports is not importing palmolein for State Governments.

(e) Does not arise.

Vegetable oils mills in Tamil Nadu

2307. SHRI R. T. GOPALAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER toe pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to issue the letters of intent/industrial licences for setting up vegetable oil mills in Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is *n* fact that some cf the oil mills are proposed to be set up in the cooperative sector; an "J

id) if so, the names of the places identified for this purpose?

Tlii? MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) In terms of Press Note No fr dated 2nd August, 1991 of the Ministry of Industry, Govern ment of India, the activity relating to setting up of vegetable oil mills has been delicensed subject to the conditit lis this conforms to the lo cational policy of the Government and that the items of manufacture are not reserved for the small scale sector

Assistant Directors of Bureau of Indian Stanadrds posted in New Delhi

2303. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY: Will the PBIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) The details of Assistant Directors rr- oTuited and appointed in the New Delhi Headquarters of the Bureau of Indian Standards since April 1989;

(b) The details of Assistant Directors who were transferred during the same period to New Delhi from other Stations of Bureau of Indian Standards; and

(c) The details of Assistant Directors whose applications for transfer to New Delhi have been pending since April 1989?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) The details of Assistant Directors recruited and appointed in the New Delhi, Headquarters of the Bureau of Indian Standards since April 1989 are given in Statement '*

(b) The details of Assistant Directors who were transferred during the same period to New Delhi from other stations of Bureau of Indian Standards are given in Statement II.

(c) The details of Assistant Directors whose applications for transfer to New Delhi have been pending since April 1S89 are given in Statement— III.

Statement I

List of Assistant Directors recruited and appointed in New Delhi Headquarters of BIS since April 1989

(a)

SI No.	Name	Date of joining
1	Km Chitr Gupta	. 21 April 1989
2	Smt. Meenal Passi	. 11 May 1989
3	Shri Gerald Corraia	. 15 May 1989
4	Km. Anita Biswas	. 12 May 1989
5	Shri H. P. Tripathi.....	.14 Jun. 1989
6	Shri A. K. Bera	. 16 Aug. 1989
7	Shri R.K Bera	22 Jan 1990
8	Shri P.C Hembram	22 Jan. 1990
9	Shri Rahul Ashokayan	. 22 Jan. 1990
10	Shri G. Babu	1 Jan. 1992
11	Smt. Nishat S. Haqae	1 Jan. 1992
12	Shri C. Srinivas Rao	1 Jan. 1992
13	Shri V.P. Wakdikair.....	1 Jan. 1992
14	Smt. Rachna Sehgal	1 Jan. 1992
15	Km. Sneh Lata	... 1 Jan. 1992

Statement II

list of Assistant Directors who were transferred during the same period to New Delhi from other station of BIS (from April 1989 *to-date)*

SI. No.	Name	Transferred	
		From	To
1	Shri K.S. Sethi	. Naini	New Delhi
2	Shri Pankaj Chopra .	Bhopal	New Delhi
3	Km. Priti Sinha	. Jaipur	New Delhi
4	Shri J.K. Bakhroo .	Vadodara	New Delhi
5	Shri R.S. Kiran	Kanpur	New Delhi

Statement III

List of Assistant Directors whose applications for transfer are pending since April 1989
(c) '

SI. No.	Name	Request for transfer	
		From	To
1	Shri D. Chakraborty	. Bombay	Calcutta
2	Shri A.K Mendel	. Bhopal	Calcutta
3	Shri Shyam Sunder	. Bhopal	Faridabd/Ghaziabad/ New Delhi
4	Shri B.K Jain	. Bhopal	Faridabad
5	Shri Satya Deo Lai .	. Bhopal	New Delhi
6	Shri Sanjay Goswami	. Calcutta	New Delhi
7	Shri Anil Kumar	. Coimbatore	New Delhi
8	Shri A. Ranga Rajan	Kanpur	Madras/Coimbatore
9	Shri A. S. Bhatnagar	. Ahmedabad	New Delhi
10	Shri R. S. Kiran	. New Delhi	Lucknow

Adulteration of edible oil

2309. SHRI KRISHAN LAL. SHARMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aw are that edible oil traders in various parts of the country have been ille gally earning huge profits through tax invasion, adulteration etc.;

(b) whether Government have estimated the loss of revenue during tise last 5 years; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and action beirfe, taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND HJBLIC DISTRIBUTION *(SHRI* KAMALUDDIN AHMED;: (a) to (c) The States/UTs are the enforcing agencies for regulating edible oil trade including oil under Public Distribution System. As regards adulteration of edible- oils, the Central Government have requested the States I UTs from tiaie to time to keep a sttiet vigil a»d draw samples if edible oils from all sources and get it tested under PFA Rules 1955 and *fake* appropriate action under EC. Act end P. B. Aci. Similarly, tax evasion comes under the purview of States! UTs and they take suitable act'cn as per their rules and conduct raids etc. from time to time.

2310. *[Transferred to the* 16th *March,* 1992].

Comparative Wholesale and Retail Prices of Different Oils

2311. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHAN-DRAKANT BHANDARE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Respite Government's decision to import edible oils,the prices of such oil, including Vanaspati have been rising phenomenally;

(b) if so, the comparative wholesale and retail prices of different oils in January, 1991 and January, 1992; and